KZSC DIY Craft Guide

DIY Stickers

1. Print out designs on paper
2. Cut out designs
3. Put strip of tape over piece of parchment paper (the sticker back)
4. Place stickers on top of tape
5. Place another strip of tape over stickers
6. Cut out stickers with 1/2 inch border
7. Peel off backing when ready to use

Pin making

Basics

- Name of pieces top to bottom (refer to image): Button shell, pin back, mylar sheet
- Find a paper cutter the size of your buttons to easily make designs
- Use regular weight paper, not thick paper
- Adjust position of paper to be in right direction

Steps

1. Place pieces down in corresponding component: button shell with paper and mylar sheet on top in the pickup die, pin back on the crimp die
2. Crimp the pickup die after loading it under the upper die
3. Rotate to crimp the crimp die (with pin back)
4. Rotate and remove pin

Zines

Method 1

1. Fold piece of paper into 8 equal parts
2. Fold creases to lessen stiffness
3. Fold in half in middle/#2 (as image indicates)
4. Cut along crease 1
5. Separate crease 2 as you fold crease 1

Method 2 (simpler)

1. Fold piece of paper into 8 equal parts
2. Fold creases to lessen stiffness
3. Fold crease 1
4. Close "pages" brochure-style

Screen printing & Care

Steps

1. Make design and print on transparency
2. Trace design on screen w/ pen or pencil
3. Pain in design with masking fluid, let dry
4. Coat screen with screen filler over masking fluid with squeegee, let dry
5. Rinse masking fluid out of screen with water to reveal negatively image
6. Print: place screen on fabric w/ flat side down
   a. Head of ink on one side of screen, squeegee back and forth a few times to push ink, let dry
7. Heat set: Place shirt in dryer before washing (on low)

Care

- Turn item inside out
- Dry on low
- Machine wash cold
- NO: Ironing, bleach, softener, dry clean

References for more information

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Links to purchase

Button supplies

Screen printing supplies

Stamp carving basics pt. 2: Guide

1. Drawing design
2. Transferring the design onto rubber
3. Carving the stamp
4. Inking the stamp
5. Printing

Stamp carving basics pt. 1: Reminders

- What gets carved is the "white" part of the paper when stamped
  - Refer to bottom image for the two possibilities with carving
  - Think: do you want it solid (left image) *or* do you want it the color of the paper (right image)
- Reverse any image with text, or if you want your design a particular way
  - The design will flip when printed
- Start with simpler designs

KZSC's Guide to DIY Crafts for Marketing & Promotion

Web links for supplies/suppliers:

https://www.vevor.com/s/button-maker-machine

https://www.speedballart.com/our-pro ct-lines/speedball-printmaking/speedball-screen-printing/

Web links for instructional videos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cly k16-mlM

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2F wYtKlaTM

Some inexpensive/free resources:

http://experimentwithnature.com/03-fo nd/experiment-with-paper-how-to-make-a-one-page-zine/#.X24mrWhKg2

https://zinewiki.com/

https://guides.loc.gov/zines/external-w ebsites

A few recommendations / reminders:

- Don't stick stickers where they don't belong - that's vandalism and littering!
- Be mindful of using copyrighted designs & the principle of "Fair Use"
- Use stickers on packaging, envelopes and to decorate your laptops & water bottles
- stamp designs on wrapping paper for the holidays
- Produce stamps with QR codes for your website or social media pages

Rise up and take control of the means of production!